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To: Owners and Operators of Solid Waste Facilities Subject to South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 410 and Local Enforcement Agencies within the South Coast Air Quality Management District

Re: Guidance on Alternative Odor Management Plans and Workshop Notice

On October 6, 2006, the Governing Board of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) adopted Rule 410 – Odors from Transfer Stations and Material Recovery Facilities. Rule 410 requires owners or operators of facilities subject to the rule to submit either a SCAQMD-approved Rule 410 Odor Management Plan or a Local Enforcement Agency-approved Alternative Odor Management Plan (AOMP) by January 1, 2008.

California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) staff prepared the attached document, "Instructions for Rule 410 Alternative Odor Management Plan," to provide guidance to Local Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) and solid waste facility owners and operators with respect to AOMP content and LEA approval process.

On December 20, 2006, CIWMB and SCAQMD staff will conduct a joint workshop to discuss the CIWMB guidance document and other Rule 410 implementation issues or questions. The workshop, which will be held at the SCAQMD headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, will be divided into two sessions. A morning session from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm will be for regulators (i.e., LEAs, SCAQMD, CIWMB) only. An afternoon session from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm will be for all stakeholders.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the attached guidance or the workshop please contact me at (916) 341-6311, hlevenso@ciwmb.ca.gov, or Bob Holmes at (916) 341-6376, rholfes@ciwmb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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